

OPEN SPACE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
DRAFT Minutes of October 20, 2015

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Quentin Kessel, Ken Feathers, Roberta Coughlin, Vicky Wetherell, Jennifer Kaufman (staff).

Meeting was called to order at 7:30.

Vicky was appointed acting secretary.

Minutes of the September 15, 2015 meeting were approved.

Old Business

Mansfield Tomorrow Update Jennifer discussed plans for access to copies of the Town Plan.

New Business

Open Space and Watershed Land Acquisition Grant Program Jennifer informed the committee about the February 1 deadline for grant applications.

Ct. DEEP Grant for Control of Aquatic Invasives Coventry and Mansfield are applying for a grant for follow-up treatment of Eagleville Lake for the fanwort infestation. The committee voted to support this grant application.

Executive Session

The committee voted to go into executive session at 7:56 and to come out of executive session at 8:22. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Town Manager.

Old Business (moved to last item on agenda)

Permanently Preserving Town-owned Land The committee reviewed the Ct. Land Conservation Council's model conservation easement and considered possible usefulness for Town properties. The committee will review a list of Town properties at their next meeting and consider potential criteria for permanent preservation.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47.